

3. Functions shall include the following: Consultation with patient and attending physician; radioactive waste disposal; and storage of radioactive materials.

(b) Units of Service: Procedures.

6.55 Occupational and Recreational Therapy (OCC)

(a) The functions of the Occupational and Recreational Therapy (OCC) are as follows:

1. Occupational therapy is the application of purposeful, goal-oriented activity, under the direction of a registered therapist and medical director, in the evaluation, diagnosis, and/or treatment of persons whose function is impaired by physical illness or injury, emotional disorder, congenital or developmental disability, or the aging process, in order to achieve optimum functioning, to prevent disability, and to maintain health.
2. Recreational therapy is the employment of sports, dramatics, arts and other recreational programs, under the direction of a registered therapist and medical director to stimulate the patient's recovery rate.

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3. The cost of compensation of physicians involved in occupational and recreational therapy as well as the revenue generated by these physicians for their activities shall be reported to the extent that their compensation is provided through agreement with the hospital.
4. Functions shall include the following: Education and training in activities of daily living (ADL); the design, fabrication, and application of splints; sensorimotor activities; the use of specifically designed crafts; guidance in the selection and use of adaptive equipment; therapeutic activities to enhance functional performance; prevocational evaluation and training; and consultation concerning the adaption of physical environments for the handicapped; continuing and organizing instrumental and vocal musical activities; and directing activities of volunteers in respect to these functions. These services shall be provided to individuals or groups.

(b) Units of service: Visits

6.56 Operating and Recovery Rooms (ORR)

- (a) The functions of the Operating and Recovery Rooms (ORR) are as follows:

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1. Operating and Recovery Rooms provide surgical services to both inpatients and outpatients. These rooms shall be staffed with specially trained personnel who assist the surgeon during operations and the patient immediately thereafter. Cost of and revenue from rooms used for minor and ambulatory surgery or special procedures (e.g., cystoscopy, endoscopy, gastroscopy) other than a surgical clinic should be included here. The cost and revenue associated with surgical dental services provided to patients shall also be included.
2. Costs of routine housekeeping functions (i.e., those conducted throughout the hospital) performed by Operating and Recovery Room personnel shall be reported in the housekeeping Center. Only the cost of specialized cleaning procedures unique to Operating and Recovery Rooms and performed by Operating and Recovery Room personnel shall be reported in the Operating and Recovery Room Center. Medical and Surgical Supplies are to be reported per section 6.23.
3. Functions shall include the following: The requisitioning of instruments, utensils, medical supplies, and drugs required for surgery; inspecting, testing and maintaining specialized surgical equipment; maintaining aseptic techniques; enforcing of safety rules and standards; assisting in preparing patients for surgery (only while in the O.R.; exclude preparation work done on patient floors); assisting the surgeon during operations;

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counting of sponges, needles and instruments used during operations; preparing patients for transportation to recovery room; monitoring patient and caring for patient's needs while recovering from anesthesia; and pickup and disposal of used linen, instruments, utensils and waste.

(b) Units of Service:

1. Procedures;
2. Minutes.

6.57 Organ Acquisition (ORG)

(a) The functions of the Organ Acquisition (ORG) are as follows:

1. These centers acquire, store, and preserve all kidneys and other human organs for their eventual transplantation to patients of the hospital. All direct costs incurred by the Laboratory, Operating and Recovery Rooms and other hospital departments in acquiring organs shall be transferred to the Organ Acquisition Center. The costs and revenues (or value of credits) of acquiring organs for a pool or for transplantation to a patient of another hospital shall be reported as an organ donation reconciliation.

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2. Functions shall include the following: Conducting sterile autopsies to obtain organs; purchasing of organs from a central pool; harvesting; and preservation of organs.

(b) Units of Service: Transplants.

6.58 Physical Therapy (PHT)

(a) The functions of the Physical Therapy (PHT) are as follows:

1. Physical Therapy is a service employing therapeutic exercises and massage, and utilizing effective properties of light, heat, cold, water, and electricity in diagnosis and rehabilitation of patients with neuromuscular, orthopedic, and other disabilities under the medical direction of a physiatrist or other qualified physician. Physical Therapy services shall include the provision of clinical and constructive services and the direction of patients in the use, function, and care of braces, artificial limbs, and other devices. This center shall include the cost of physical therapy, related medical supplies, materials and equipment not requisitioned from Central Supply Services and for which a separate charge is not made to a patient.
2. The cost of all supplies and equipment furnished to a patient for use after his episode of hospital care (e.g., crutches, elastic bandages, etc.) but excluding items where it would be

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medically unreasonable to limit the patient's use of the item to his episode of hospital care (e.g., customized braces, prostheses, etc.) shall be excluded from this center.

3. Functions shall include the following: Prescription of therapeutic exercises; counseling of patients and relatives; organizing and conducting medically-prescribed physical therapy programs; application of diagnostic muscle tests; administration of whirlpool and compact baths; changing of linen on beds and treatment tables; and assisting patients in changing clothes.

(b) Units of Service: Visits.

#### 6.59 Psychiatric/Psychological Services (PSY)

(a) The functions of the Psychiatric/Psychological Services (PSY) are as follows:

1. This center provides psychiatric and psychological services, such as individual, group, and family therapy to adults, adolescents and families of hospital patients, but excluding costs and revenues associated with psychiatric/psychological clinic visits. Costs and revenues to be reported were include those related to the compensation of psychiatrists, psychologists, or psychiatric social workers to the extent that such compensation is provided through agreement with the hospital.

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2. Functions shall include the following: Evaluation and psychotherapy provided to inpatients; emergency room psychiatric/psychological care; biofeedback training; psychological testing; and shock therapy.

(b) Units of Service: Hours (spent with patients).

6.60 Radiology, Diagnostic (RAD)

(a) The functions of the Radiology, Diagnostic (RAD) are as follows:

1. Diagnostic Radiology is normally a hospital based service conducted under the direction of a qualified radiologist, and shall include procedures, such as angiograms (except coronary angiograms), arteriograms, computerized axial tomography scans, and echograms (ultrasonography).
2. Cost shared with therapeutic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine such as radiologists, radiology office expense and maintenance costs shall be apportioned among the benefiting cost centers. The salaries of personnel such as bioengineers, assigned substantially full-time for the purpose of maintaining, testing and inspecting Diagnostic Radiology equipment shall be reported were.

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3. The cost of compensation of radiologists as well as the revenue they generate, shall be reported in this center to the extent that their compensation is provided through agreement with the hospital.

4. Functions shall include the following: Taking, processing, examining and interpretation of radiographs and fluorographs; consultation with patient and attending physicians; storage of radioactive materials; and radioactive waste disposal.

(b) Units of Service: California Medical Association Relative Value Units.

6.61 Respiratory Therapy (RSP)

(a) The functions of the Respiratory Therapy (RSP) are as follows:

1. Respiratory therapy is a hospital based service for diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary diseases. This shall include pulmonary function testing, the administration of oxygen and certain potent drugs through inhalation or positive pressure, and other forms of rehabilitative therapy, under the direction of a qualified physician. Pulmonary function testing is the testing and thorough measurement of inhaled and exhaled gases and analysis of blood, and evaluation of the patient's ability to exchange oxygen and other gases.

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2. The cost of compensation of pulmonary physicians involved in rendering respiratory diagnostic and therapeutic services, as well as the revenue generated by these physicians for such activities, shall be reported to the extent that these physician's compensation is provided through agreement with the hospital.
3. The costs of and revenue generated from all gases administered to patients shall be included in this center, excluding the costs and revenue associated with gases administered as part of the anesthetizing process which are included in the Anesthesiology Center.
4. Functions shall include the following: Transporting therapy equipment to patient's bedside; setting up and operating various types of oxygen and other therapeutic gas and mist inhalation equipment; blood gas testing; observing and instructing patients during therapy; visiting all assigned respiratory cases to insure that physicians' orders are being carried out; inspecting and testing equipment; and enforcing safety rules.

(b) Units of Service: Treatments

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6.62 Speech Pathology and Audiology (SPA)

(a) The functions of the Speech Pathology and Audiology (SPA) are as following:

1. Speech Pathology provides therapeutic treatment for disorders of production, reception and perception of speech and language. Audiology provides and coordinates services to persons with impaired peripheral and/or central auditory function. The detection and management of any existing communicating handicaps centering in whole or in part on the hearing function. Such activities shall be coordinated with medical evaluation and treatment of hospital patients.
2. Functions shall include the following: Audiologic assessment (including basic audiometric testing and screening, examination for site of lesions non-organic hearing loss and various parameters of auditory processing abilities essential for communication function); hearing aid evaluation, selection, orientation, adjustment and other technical related services; audiologic habilitation and rehabilitation including the development, remediation or conservation of receptive and expressing language abilities; demonstrating and evaluating amplification devices and altering systems; evaluating exces-

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